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AND MANAGING ASSETS IN DIGITAL CABLE SYSTEMS

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Participants:

- 1) Chris Kelley, Supervisory Patent Examiner,
- 2) Justin Shepard, Patent Examiner,
- 3) Karl Koster, attorney of record.

Date of Interview: February 12, 2008.

Type: Telephonic.

Exhibits shown or demonstrated: No

Claims Discussed: Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed: U.S. Patent Application 2002/0083441 ("Flickinger")

Agreement Reached: No

Discussion:

The scope of the limitation found in claim 1, "application identifier" was discussed. The Examiner broadly construed the term so as to encompass aspects disclosed in the Flickinger

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reference, whereas the Applicant argued that when the term is construed by one skilled in the art, then the term would not encompass aspects disclosed by Flickinger. Applicant agreed to amend the limitation in the upcoming response so as to clarify the scope of the invention.

#### CONCLUSION

This Interview Summary is accompanied by a full and complete response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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